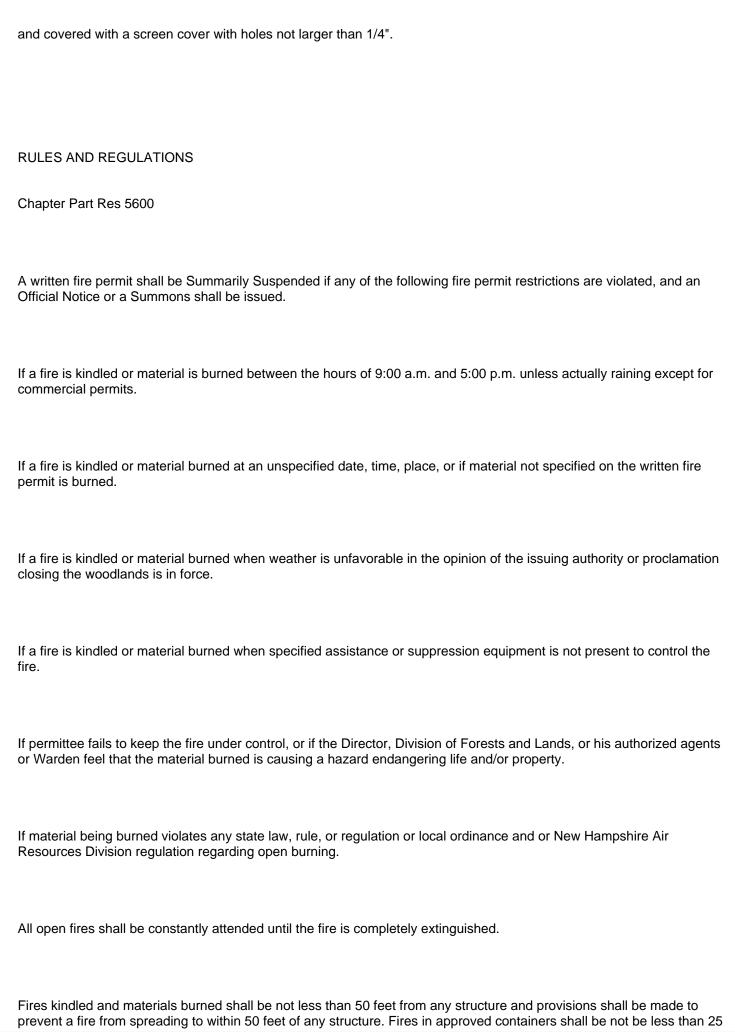
Fire Permits
IT'S THE LAW!
FIRE PERMITS REQUIRED
RSA 227-L:17, I & II
NO person, firm or corporation shall kindle or cause to be kindled any fire or shall burn or cause to be burned any material, and no city or town shall kindle or maintain a fire on a public dump, [in or near woodlands, or where fire may be communicated to such land] except when the ground is covered with snow, without first obtaining a written fire permit from the forest fire warden of the town or city where the burning is to be done unless it is in the presence of the warden or warden's agent.
CAMPFIRE PERMITS
RSA 227-L:17, IV
Camp or cooking fire may be kindled only with written permission of the landowner or agent and a written fire permit from the forest fire warden, or his authorized agent in the town or city where the fire will be kindled.
A camp or cooking fire is a suitable fire in a suitable place for the purpose of cooking a meal.
A gas grille or charcoal fire in a container up and off the ground kindled by the landowner or with landowners permission does not require a written fire permit.
DEFINITIONS
"OPEN BURNING" the burning of any material wherein products of combustion are emitted directly into the ambient air without passing through a stack or chimney from an enclosed container.
"COMPLETELY EXTINGUISHED" to put out so that the fire emits no smoke, heat or flames.
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"INCINERATOR" a barrel type container that is solid, less than 7 cubic feet in size and no holes larger than 1/2" diameter http://fire.strafford.nh.gov Powered by Joomla! Generated: 20 April, 2009, 19:55



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You must be 18 years of age to obtain a written fire permit.

LIABILITIES

RSA 227-L: 17, V

ANY person causing or kindling a fire without fire permit from the Forest Fire Warden, or his authorized agent, when such permit is required, and any person by whose negligence or the negligence of his agents any fire is caused, shall be liable in civil action for the payment to the town, state or United States or any or all of the same of expenses incurred by the Forest Fire Warden or Deputy Warden in attending or extinguishing such fire.

PENALTIES

RSA 227-L: 17, VII

ANY person violating the permit law and its provisions, and any person who willfully or recklessly kindles a fire that endangers woodlands, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine up to \$2000.00 and/or up to one (1) year in jail, or both.

This is a synopsis of the laws, rules and regulations contained in RSA 227-L. If you have any questions, please contact your local Forest Fire Warden, your local Fire Department or your local Forest Ranger.

REMEMBER

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